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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.
A2568-US-NP

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re application of: Ahmed-Mohsen T. Shehata et al.						
Application Number	Filing Date	Examiner			Group Art Unit	
10/635,738	8/6/2003	Quana Mashell Grainger			2852	
Title: PASSIVE DIRT SHIELD FOR IMAGE REPRODUCTION DEVICES						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining after Amend.	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) No. of Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	Minus	20 =	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3 =	0	x \$ 86	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$ 0.00	

- No additional fee is required.
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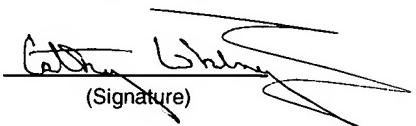
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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed June 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: